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Prior to 18 February 1953, the Stahl und Walzwerk (steel works and rolling mill)
in Hennigsdorf received orders for the production of ball bearing steel totalling
4,299 tons for 1953. A total of 2,305 tons, 1,418 tons, 516 tons, and 60 tons
were scheduled to be delivered respectively in the first, second, third, and fourth
quarter of 1953. Indicative of the production difficulties was the fact that only
440 tons of ball bearing steel could be delivered prior to 18 February 1953.

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